

FOURTEEN YEARS AT STATE PENITENTIARY

Judge Somers Imposes the Maximum Penalty
Upon George Gibson and In so Doing Sharp-
ly Arraigns Convicted Man for His Past
Serious Misconduct.

At 1 o'clock Saturday Judge Peter J. Somers at Goldfield sentenced George Gibson, who on last Tuesday was convicted of the crime of assault with intent to kill, to serve fourteen years in the state penitentiary at Carson City.

The spacious court room was crowded to its capacity. Interested spectators stood in the rear of the court room and crowded the aisles to learn what penalty had been meted out to the man who has been such a chronic disturber in the camp of Goldfield.

Before sentence was imposed upon Gibson his attorney, M. A. Diskin, entered a motion for a new trial and submitted it to the court without argument. The motion was promptly denied by Judge Somers, who then asked the defendant to stand up. Gibson rose to his feet and listened attentively to the words of the judge. All the affronts and brazenness which had hitherto characterized his actions had left him and his face assumed an ashen pallor.

After reading the indictment in part, Somers asked him if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon him.

Gibson replied:

"I have, your honor. I know at this time it will do me no good. I am not looking for the sympathy of anybody. I know that the community at large wants me convicted and wants me sent to the penitentiary. I know that. But I will say this much: As your honor knows, at the first trial M. J. Cahalan testified on the stand that my gun was at half cock when it went down. He also testified that my gun was on an empty shell, which was the truth. Mr. Brown said, on the first trial, that at no time did Cahalan have his hand on my gun—which is the truth. There is more in this case than your honor or the people of Goldfield know about, between Cahalan and I, that never came out on the witness stand. He said, at the second trial, that my gun was full cocked when it snapped on his hand, which was a lie. Mr. Brown said, after being drilled in the district attorney's office and by Cahalan, that he could not swear whether Cahalan had his hand on my gun or not. At the first trial he said that at no time did he have his hand on my gun.

"I am not looking for sympathy, your honor. I don't expect none, and I don't want any. That's all I have got to say."

Judge Somers in imposing sentence said:

"The criticism which you put forward as to the testimony of Mr. Cahalan is quite unwarranted, as the record will show.

"You are charged by the indictment with a felony. The jury found you guilty, after a fair and impartial trial. You was ably defended by counsel, who was zealous in your behalf. And it is a matter of great gratification to the court to know that he has left nothing undone to protect your rights in the matter.

"It seems that you have been carrying a revolver habitually in this county, and from your previous experience in this court, as well as from the trial which resulted in your conviction, the court believes you to be a dangerous man. The court believes that you are not a brave man. No brave man habitually carries a gun. No brave man is a gun man. No man carries a gun unless he be an officer of the law, or is authorized by the law to do so. All cowards are dangerous men in the community, because when they carry guns they are liable to use them upon no provocation.

"Such, I believe, has been your conduct in this community, that the severest punishment should be meted out to you. You have been fortunate in escaping so far. It is still more fortunate for you that you be confined for a considerable period of your life, to save you from more dreadful consequences.

"The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the Nevada state penitentiary, located at Carson in the state of Nevada, for the period of fourteen years."

"Much obliged," said Gibson as

the judge concluded.

Gibson was convicted of the crime of assault with intent to murder M. J. Cahalan, who was attempting to serve a warrant of arrest upon him in the Elite saloon during the month of August.

His first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury after it had deliberated upon the case for 22 hours. The second trial resulted in a verdict of guilty after four hours' consideration of the case.

Gibson will probably be taken to the penitentiary the early part of this week.

FIGHT PICTURES ON EXHIBITION AT NEVADA THEATRE

The original Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures arrived in Tonopah this morning, and will be shown two nights, Monday and Tuesday, at 8:30 o'clock. This will be the last chance to see these pictures for at least two years, for Al Keegan, who is handling this set of films, after playing this state and Oregon, will leave for the far east. The other set of fight films are booked for foreign countries also.

The pictures have been shown all through the eastern states, and also in Reno and Goldfield, to packed houses. The films are very clear, and not only show the fight in detail, but also street scenes and the crowds in and around Reno at the time of the battle, including practically all the present and past celebrities of the prize ring and the sporting world, gathered from the world's ends. The pictures will be shown at the Nevada theatre to-night and tomorrow night. Reserved seats at the Miners drug store. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

NEW DISCOVERIES AT CAMP OF MASONIC

Information received from Masonic during the past few days tends to show that the camp is leaping forward by jumps and bounds, says the Carson News. New finds are being daily discovered and before the spring opens it is more than probable that a large amount of shipping rock will be ready for the reduction plants.

The developments in the Pittsburg-Liberty mine are most surprising and show what can be done by the judicious use of men and money by competent mining men. The ledges in the lower tunnel are proving that the mine is one of stability and will be a producer for a number of years to come. The work being done is intended to open the property up on a large scale, and is doing so without the shadow of a doubt.

Work has been commenced in the Sinclair tunnel on the Rough and Ready property upon a ledge which snows in the lower Pittsburg-Liberty tunnel, and the men at work plainly hear the 'Pittsburg-Liberty people working upon the same ledge. The showing of the Pittsburg-Liberty, and the fact that the same ledges are found in the Rough and Ready, make it a valuable property and one which will eventually prove to be a large producer.

"DOME" DEFINED AS "GOVERNOR ODDIE'S HEAD"

At one of the rallies in Goldfield during the recent campaign the glee club sang "Has Anybody Here Seen Oddie—the Man With the Slippery Dome?" to the tune of "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly—the Man With the Green Necktie."

Some of the youngsters evidently heard and remembered it. A few days ago one of the school teachers there asked her little pupils, "What is a dome?"

Johnny Webster's hand went up and he piped, "I know, teacher."

"Well, what is it?" smilingly asked the teacher.

"Governor Oddie's head," replied Johnny, with conviction.

MANY RABBITS ARE BAGGED BY LOCAL HUNTERS

HUNTING IS REPORTED FAIRLY
GOOD ON DESERT NORTH
OF MILLERS

Forty-six new faces were recorded in rabbit heaven yesterday after a squad of local hunters spent the day roaming the plains north of Millers. The sportsmen, Cal Shaw, Newt Crumley, Ed Addison, Wiley Kelly and W. W. Booth, had a gala time exterminating the bunnies and on their return to town last evening proudly wore the scalps of the beasts at their belts.

They reported the hunting as fairly good and state that not an animal escaped. Of course several were fairly riddled with shot for no chances were taken in allowing the ferocious animals to make their getaway. Rabbit hunting is becoming quite a fad with the Tonopah folk and hardly a week passes by without a party going out and returning with quite a bag. The bunnies are usually distributed among friends and potpie is the general result of the hunt.

THE UNPLEASANT PAST

John B. Moisant, the aviator, refused with a smile to discuss his turbulent past among the revolutionists of South America. "Leave the past alone," he said to a New York reporter. "Thus you avoid unpleasantness. Let me tell you about Judge Hangar."

"Judge Hangar was spending a sunny autumn week at Atlantic City, and every morning on one of the piers he used to see a young lady whose face looked most familiar."

"The judge prided himself on his memory for names and faces, and yet somehow this young lady escaped him. But he was sure he knew her, and one morning, though she always studiously avoided his eye, he stopped and addressed her with courtly politeness.

"Pardon me miss," he said, "your features are familiar, but, strangely enough, I cannot recall the circumstances under which we met. Yet I certainly remember our having met somewhere."

"Remember!" cried the young lady as she arose from among her friends with angry and aggressive air. "Remember, you old scallawag! Well, you ought to remember. It's not a year since you gave me eight months in the common pleas, and for two cents I'd pitch you over the railing 'into the water!'"—Washington Star.

POTATOES \$24 PER TON

It is said that some of the potato raisers are kicking on the high rents asked for Mason Valley farms and threatening to go elsewhere. As they are now asking \$24 per ton for potatoes, a man up a tree can't see where they have much of a kick coming, when the large crops are also taken into consideration.

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CLAIM JUMPERS INTERFERE WITH HAWTHORNE OWNERS

Suit was instituted yesterday in the district court by Attorneys Detch and Carney, in the name of the Catalpa Gold and Copper Mining company against Richard and Edward Powers, for possession of certain mining claims in the Hawthorne district.

The complainants assert that the assessment work for this year has not been completed and that the defendants have jumped the claim and have, by threats of shooting, forced the plaintiffs to keep away from the property.

On the showing made Judge P. J. Somers granted a temporary restraining order to prevent the defendants from trespassing on the property or preventing the plaintiff company from sending men on the ground.—Goldfield Tribune.

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LOOK AT THE

following comparison of growth of a bank about four months old:

June 1, 1910, deposits	\$ 36,771.31
June 6, 1910, deposits	74,000.00
July 2, 1910, deposits	148,100.00
Aug. 31, 1910, deposits	297,300.00
Sept. 14, 1910, deposits	333,821.92
Oct. 14, 1910, deposits	457,486.26
Capital, paid up	\$240,000.00
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